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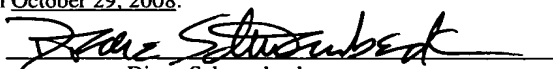
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3691
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	)	Examiner: B. Shrestha
Application No. 10/695,971	)	
	)	Atty. Docket No. ITECP003
Filed: October 28, 2003	)	
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For: COMMODITY SALES SYSTEM, USED	)	
ARTICLE QUOTATION SYSTEM, AND	)	Confirmation No. 8001
<u>CORRESPONDING METHODS</u>	)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the appropriate locations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Reference L is in the Japanese language. The relevance of Reference L may be ascertained by reviewing the attached machine-generated English translation of this reference as well as the corresponding English language abstract (see Reference R).

Applicants state that the references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 were cited in a communication in a counterpart Japanese application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Accordingly, no fees are due in connection with the filing of this IDS. In the event fees are due to effect consideration of the cited references, the Commissioner may charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. ITECP003).

Respectfully submitted,  
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